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SUBJECT: Expanded Use of Sanitized KH-4 Photography for
Military Purposes

TO: See Distribution

1. References:

- a. DIAXX-3 message, Cite 6914, DTG 232158Z, August 1967.
- b. COMOR D-7/44, TALENT Sanitization Manual, TCS 0131/65.

2. By Reference a. authority was provided SIO's to sanitize and use KH-4 photography in support of manned weapons systems of the SIOP. The USIB has approved continued use of KH-4 in support of SIOP as at present and has extended use of sanitized KH-4 and KH-5 (DAFF) photography to support other military plans subject to review on a case by case basis at the national level.

3. Requests for sanitization and use of KH-4 or KH-5 in support of plans other than SIOP must be submitted to the TCO DIA via TALENT KEYHOLE channels with explicit justification and detailed information in each case so that all factors are considered when presented to the national level authority for approval. Specifically, that information required is outlined below:

a. An explanation of the exact use to be made of the photography to include the questions, (1) will the photography be used to illustrate the intelligence and if so explain why a sanitized drawing or sketch will not suffice for illustrative purposes? (2) is photography essential to provide intelligence and if so indicate the nature and scope of intelligence to be provided and explain why this cannot be accomplished by sanitization: (3) what has been the nature and extent of actions taken in accordance with Annex C of the Sanitization Manual (Reference b.) to support the particular plan? (4) what is the intended distribution of document which includes the photography and the number of copies made?

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b. Full description of each target or area for which sanitized photography is desired. If the nature and distribution of individual targets within an area will require separate photography for certain targets, specify the number of separate photographs. Also, if more than one print is needed, explain the need.

c. With each area or target for which KH-4 photography is requested, identify the contingency plan or program to be supported. The principal objective in these descriptions should be to establish the priority and permit this factor to be weighed against security factors.

d. Accompany every request with an inventory of other available photography not subject to T-KH controls. Specific comments on the date of such photography, the quality, and the usefulness or limitations in terms of the contingency plan to be supported should also be included.

4. After receipt of the above information and upon examination and approval at the national level, notification and specific handling requirements will be provided and the following procedures must be carried out:

a. Maintain a record which documents the sanitization of KH-4 or KH-5 photography. As a minimum, the record will:

(1) Identify, by mission number, pass, and frame, the photography from which the sanitized material is being produced.

(2) Indicate the number of copies of the sanitized material produced.

(3) Identify the product used to disseminate the sanitized material.

(4) Identify, by TCS or message number, the document which authorized the sanitization action.

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(5) Indicate the classification and handling restrictions applied to the sanitized material.

b. Accomplish the sanitization action in a TALENT-KEYHOLE secure area, using TALENT-KEYHOLE indoctrinated personnel.

c. Insure that entire frames of photography are not sanitized.

d. Insure that the photography is altered by enlargement or reduction.

e. Insure that original fiducial marks and all TALENT-KEYHOLE Control System markings, including mission number, are removed.

f. Insure that no attribution to source, or reference to TALENT Control System, is made.

g. Date the photography by indicating only the month and year.

h. Insure that the sanitized material is classified SECRET, and bears the markings; NO FOREIGN, CONTROLLED DISSEM, NO REPRODUCTION PERMITTED, LIMITED DISTRIBUTION, GROUP 1.

i. Insure that distribution of the sanitized material is limited only to the number of copies required and that the need-to-know principle is applied.

j. Insure that sanitized material is controlled while released from the TALENT Control System and returned to the originating Department or Agency Office for destruction.

k. Forces with combatant assignments may not carry sanitized material in the field or in aircraft except in execution of war plans.

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